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re Application of: )  
Douglas ) Examiner: Hassan, Aurangzeb  
Application No: 10/697,540 ) Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: October 29, 2003 )  
For: A Mechanism for Generating a )  
Virtual Identifier )

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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Date

**In the Title:**

Please change the Title of the invention to “A Mechanism for Generating a Virtual Identifier”



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

*Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims	4	4* = <input type="text" value="0"/>	x <input type="text" value="200.00"/>	= <input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Multiple Dependent				

### Large Entity      Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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### 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	<input type="text"/>
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="text"/>
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	<input type="text"/>
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<input type="text"/>
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="text"/>
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